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SYMINGTON'S FARM PROGRAM

Senator Stuart Symington, one of the leading Democratic presidential candidates, has outlined his farm program. It comes only a few days after Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson offered the new Administration program.

Symington's program, in brief, covers six major points.

It would give farmers a greater voice in farm policies. It would institute modern production and supply control measures to balance farm production with market requirements.

It would set price supports in relation to the cost of production, in-

It would maintain long-term conservation programs, so that land unneeded and unsuited to efficient production was used for cover or reforestation.

It would establish a food program to ensure an ample supply of foods for use here and for foreign-policy purposes abroad.

And, finally, it would create a special agency within the Department of Agriculture to deal with programs of the nation's farm families of low income.

Symington outlined his farm program at the recent National Grange convention. Perhaps the most interesting of his proposals was the last one mentioned, the creation of a special agency which would deal with the problem of the nation's low-income farm families.

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DECEMBER, 1359

"With hands upraised, as with one voice,
They join their notes in grand accord;
Hail to December,' say they all
It gave to earth our Christ, the Lord!"

—J. K. Hoyt

And now comes the last month of the year. It seems only a short time ago that we were at the very beginning of 1959, and thus each year goes just a little bit faster.

December 's probably the most memory - filled month for most of us. For it contains Christmas, the wonderful Santa Claus memories, and the holiday season, with its reverence and emphasis on peace to bring out the best in man.

It is also a month of historical anniversaries. The Monroe Doctrine was enunciated in 1823 on December 2nd. Illinois joined the Union in 1818, on December 3rd, President Van Buren was born in 1782. In Kinderhook, New York. He was the eighth President.

The 7th is the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, which occurred in 1941. Eli Whitney was born on the 8th, in 1765. He invented the cotton gin. Joel Chandler Harris was born on the 9th, in 1848, near Eatonton, Georgia. The 10th is Wyoming Day, the 11th is Indiana Day, and the 12th is remembered as the birthday of John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the United States, who was born in New York on that date in 1745. December 14th is remembered as the day on which Washington died, at Mount Vernon, Virginia, in 1799. The Boston Tea Party is remembered for December 16th, John Greenleaf Whittier was born December 17th, in Haverhill, Mass. This is also the day of the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine, by the Wright brothers, which occurred at Kitty Hawk, N. C. on this day in 1903.

The Pilgrims landed on December 22nd, in 1620, and this Winter begins on the same day. And thus on through glorious December, a month filled with memories and a great place in history.

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Despite the short routes and quick cures, there is no easy way to any thing that is worth while.

Homemakers Items

Over four tons of excess weight got the heave-ho from some of Virginia's weightier citizens in a weight control program sponsored by the VPI Agricultural Extension Service through home demonstration agents.

And a recent study in 10 of the counties in which the program was conducted showed that while some of the women have stayed slimmed down, others are finding that weight is easy to put back on if you're not careful.

Miss Janet Cameron, nutritionist at VPI, says the weight control program, which was planned in cooperation with the State Medical Society, and the State Department of Health, was conducted in 34 counties.

A total of 1,000 women were enrolled, and 672 of them completed the four-month class, losing 8,215 pounds. The average weight loss was 14 pounds, but 1-3 of the women lost over 20 pounds, while 1-3 lost from 6 to 10 pounds.

The 150-175 pound group was the largest, but the average weight of all women at the beginning of the program was 175 pounds. The average weight at the end was 160 pounds. The real heavy - weights, those weighing over 200 pounds, did the best job of losing.

In the follow-up study, made by Miss Margaret Collins and Miss Mary Jane Burgess, home economics students at VPI, 118 of the women who had completed the program were contacted. Of those, 35 have lost an additional 8 pounds since the formal program ended; 51 have gained over 10 pounds. They said they needed "encouragement of the group" and would like a follow-up class. All said they know they can lose weight again. The problem is one of motivation.

The weight control program stressed "changes in eating habits," rather than "dieting."

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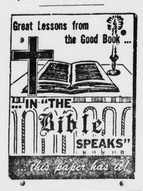

AGRONOMY SCHOOLS SET FOR JANUARY

Official recommendations for crops for various areas of Virginia, with emphasis on use of fertilizer will be given at a series of agronomy schools for farmers in January.

W. W. Lewis, agronomist for the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, says the schools will be held: January 14, Tappahannock; January 15, Gloucester; January 19, Culpeper; January 20, Woodstock; January 21, Lexington and January 29, Chatham.

The meetings will begin about 10 A. M., and end about 3 P. M. County agents in the area involved can give further details.

Reds accused of plot to "liberate" Puerto Rico.

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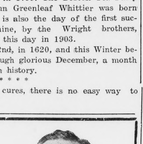

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